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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

 The supplemental examiner's amendment is issued to correct errors found in the previously allowed claim set, wherein claims 12-13 are claimed as devices, but were dependent

on a method claim, and claims 21-22 are method claims, but were dependent on a device claim.

Applicant's representative, Mr. Gregory Thorne, concurred with the correction on 12/16/2008.

In the claims: please amend claims 12-13 and 21-22 to the following:

(i) in claim 12, line 1: replace "18" with -20 --:

(ii) in claim 13, line 3: delete "means for"; and

(iii) in claims 21-22, line 1: replace "method" with - device --.

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